

The airwaves are a scarce public resource, and Sinclair Broadcasting is legally obligated to use our airwaves to serve the public interest. Instead, Sinclair is abusing this resource by forcing all its stations to air an unbalanced anti-Kerry propaganda movie days before the election, preempting all other programming as if this smear piece were "news".

This is a prime example of the dangers of media consolidation. Instead of the balanced reporting on locally important issues by a variety of local stations that our democracy needs, we get one-size-fits-all homogenized ideologically one-sided propaganda.

Sinclair should be stripped of its broadcasting license. We need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.